

¹ K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 44-534a; K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 44-551.

Claimant was employed by Visual Options as an optical manager. As claimant was leaving work on October 21, 1996, she activated the building's security system and exited out the front door. Claimant testified she walked out "just a couple of steps" and fell in the unlighted customer parking lot located in the front of the building owned by Grene Visual Group. Grene Visual was a separate legal entity. Claimant did not work for Grene Visual. Claimant's employer, Visual Options, did not own either the building or the parking lot where claimant fell.

The Board agrees with the conclusion by the ALJ. The claim is barred by provisions of K.S.A. 44-508(f) which exclude from coverage injury occurring "going and coming." None of the exceptions to that rule apply. The location where claimant fell was not her employer's premises. It was neither owned nor controlled by claimant's employer, Visual Options.² The location of the accident was not a place where respondent's employees would be while performing their duties for respondent. She left employment and was going home. Her job did not involve travel as an integral part. The route she was on was one used by the public to deal with her employer but the record discloses no special risk or hazard.

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the preliminary hearing Order entered by Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes on June 25, 1998, should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of September 1998.

BOARD MEMBER

c: Darla J. Lilley, Wichita, KS
William L. Townsley III, Wichita, KS
Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge
Philip S. Harness, Director

² *Thompson v. Law Offices of Alan Joseph*, 256 Kan. 36, 883 P.2d 768 (1994)